

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim ~~1~~ 14, wherein at least one of the transparent plastic ~~mass~~ housing and the transparent scatter bodies is transparently colored.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim ~~1~~ 14, wherein the transparent plastic ~~mass~~ housing comprises a flame-proof polycarbonate or a high-temperature-resistant polycarbonate.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim ~~1~~ 14, wherein parts of the ~~light-scattering~~ transparent plastic ~~element~~ housing are provided with the cover layer.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim ± 14, wherein the cover layer has a bright color.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim ± 14, wherein the cover layer has a dark color.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim ± 14, wherein the ~~light-scattering~~ transparent plastic ~~element~~ housing is integrated into an operating element.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim ± 14, wherein the ~~light-scattering~~ transparent plastic ~~element~~ housing is designed as an operating element.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim ± 14, wherein the information unit is designed as a combination instrument or a display within a combination instrument.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim  $\pm$  14, wherein the ~~light-scattering~~ transparent plastic element housing is designed as a single- or multi-dimensional light distributor within the information unit.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim  $\pm$  14, comprising a cover having a three-dimensional surface structure.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The illuminable information unit according to claim  $\pm$  14, comprising a warning light for an opened vehicle door for increasing operating comfort.

Claim 14 (New): A rear illuminable information unit for a technical apparatus or machine comprising:

(a) a transparent plastic housing comprising a rear surface illuminable by an artificial light surface and a front surface;

(b) a plurality of transparent scatter bodies embedded in the housing; and

(c) an opaque cover layer provided on the front surface of the housing, said cover layer comprising a plurality of recesses produced by laser processing.